

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Ralph E. Tetlow lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Charlotte Gardner, during a solemn ceremony on March 28, 1952, in Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in the years since that heavenly day, Ralph and Charlotte Tetlow have had the pleasure of raising two children, Ralph E. Tetlow, Jr., and C.J. Tetlow, and the privilege of spoiling two grandsons, J.T. Tetlow and Ace Tetlow, and one great-grandson, Joseph Huntsman; and

WHEREAS, now retired, Ralph Tetlow has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes working as a welder at Benson Manufacturing for thirteen years and as an employee of TWA for twenty years, and being past Commander of the American Legion, a lifetime member of the V.F.W., a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and a Cub Master for three years; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Charlotte Tetlow further distinguished herself as a seventeen-year employee of Sears and as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, PTA President of Askew Elementary and East High Schools, and a six-year Den Mother; and

WHEREAS, during their half century together, Ralph and Charlotte Tetlow have also enjoyed recognition by supporting and working for the Eastside Outreach Pantry and Wesley Heights United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Tetlow of Kansas City will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 16, 2002, at Wesley Heights United Methodist Church:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ralph and Charlotte Tetlow and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tetlow.

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